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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: T. MATSUBAYASHI, et al

Serial No.: 10/081,203

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For: METHOD OF SEARCHING SIMILAR DOCUMENT, SYSTEM FOR
PERFORMING THE SAME AND PROGRAM FOR PROCESSING
THE SAME

Group: 2171

Examiner: M. Filipczyk

AMENDMENT

MS Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 22, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 20, 2004, please amend the
above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments.